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In re Patent Application of

Larry S. BARAK et al.

Application No.: 10/054,616

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: Constitutively Desensitized G
Protein-Coupled Receptors

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) Examiner: Unassigned
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.26, 1.27, and 1.28, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$1,189.00 in connection with the above-identified application.

On January 22, 2002, Applicants filed the above-identified patent application. Although the transmittal letter for the application was marked as small entity, the fees were calculated as for a large entity. Accordingly, an application filing fee of \$2,546.00, as for a large entity, was calculated on the transmittal letter. A total of \$2,462.00 was charged to the deposit account. The application filing fee as calculated for a small entity should have been \$1,273.00.

As it is within three months of the date of timely payment of the full filing fee, January 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the excess amount paid. In order to establish small entity status at this time, transmitted herewith is an assertion of small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c).

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$ 1,189.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. Enclosed for your convenience are copies of the

transmittal letter for the application and the monthly statement of deposit account. If any additional information is needed in order to effect this credit to the above Deposit Account No. 02-4800, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(C)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), Applicants respectfully submit that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified application and is hereby respectfully claimed.

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